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DURING MY CALL JANUARY 21, POLITICAL DIRECTOR LEIF
LEIFLAND COMMENTED ON CSCE AS FOLLOWS:

A. AXEL EDELSTAM, UNTIL RECENTLY ACTING DIRECTOR OF
THE POLITICAL DIVISION, WILL LEAVE FOR GENEVA ABOUT
JANUARY 30 TO TAKE UP HIS NEW POST AS HEAD OF THE
SWEDISH DELEGATION, REPLACING ACTING HEAD AMBASSADOR
HICHENS-BERGSTROM. (WE ARE POUCHING BIO DATA TO GENEVA).
B. ON FOLLOW-UP PROCEDURES, THE GOS APPRECIATES US CONCERNS THAT ACCEPTABLE AGREEMENTS BE REACHED BEFORE WE
ACT AS THOUGH WE TOOK IT FOR GRANTED THERE WILL BE
BOTH A SUMMIT AND FOLLOW-ON ARRANGEMENTS. IF AND WHEN
THERE ARE FOLLOW-UP CONFERENCES, PERHAPS TWO YEARS AFTER
A SUMMIT, THE GOS VIEW IS THAT THEY SHOULD "LOOK AHEAD",
AND NOT BACKWARDS AS AN AUDIT OF PAST PERFORMANCE.
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C. LEIFLAND CITED THE FINNS, NORWEGIANS, AND YUGOSLAVS

AS ESPECIALLY EAGER TO SEE THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE SUMMIT.
D. ON CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES, THE SWEDES ARE LOOKING
FOR ARRANGEMENTS THAT WOULD REQUIRE THE SOVIETS TO ANNOUNCE
LARGE-SCALE MANEUVERS IN THE BALTIC SEA OR IN ESTONIA.
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